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## CROW'S NEST BONSPIEL BELLEVUE, MONDAY NEXT

Preparations for the Annual Crow's Nest Pass Curling Bonspiel at Bellevue Arena are now complete.

William Kerr, president of the association, is hoping for a successful spiel. It is claimed that excellent ice will be in readiness, despite the mild weather.

Curlers from all points between Cranbrook and Lethbridge will be on the job.

The annual banquet will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday night.

## FORMER FRANK RESIDENT DIES AT LETHBRIDGE

The death occurred at Galt hospital, Lethbridge, on Sunday, of Mrs. Isabella Frances Blais, former resident of Frank, aged 69.

Mrs. Blais was born in Wales, Ontario, on August 15th, 1869, and moved west to Coleman in 1907. In 1909 she moved to Frank, where her husband for a number of years conducted a grocery business. About 12 years ago she moved to Lethbridge, where she has since resided. She was predeceased by her husband, the late Alva Isaacs Blais, ten years ago to the day, January 15th, 1929.

Three sons and one daughter survive: Alva E. and Archie W., of Lethbridge; Harold E., of Fort, Alberta; and Mrs. Lily Sutherland, of Hines Creek, B.C. One brother resides at Willow River, B.C.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m., and the remains will be laid to rest at Lethbridge.

## RECITAL AT SARTORIS HALL MONDAY NIGHT

A very interesting and entertaining program is promised for Blairstown and Pass people attending the piano recital in the Sartoris hall, Blairstown, next Monday evening, at 8 p.m.

Miss Joyce Hackett, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M., and Miss Helen Roosan, of Calgary, will be the artists taking part, and a full program of exceptional musical and eloquentary talent will be given.

Miss Hackett is the daughter of the late Bandmaster E. Hackett, of the Calgary S.A. Citadel band and is known by many musicians in the Pass.

The program is under the auspices of the Salvation Army at Coleman. Dr. C. Rose, of Coleman, and leader of the United church choir, will be the chairman of the evening.

Mrs. Maud Mant Ferguson, widow of the late Rev. Dr. J. T. Ferguson, died in Calgary on Tuesday night, aged 76.

## OUR PAY DAY CASH SPECIALS

Round Steak	lb. 10
Shoulder Beef Roast	lb. 7
Hamburger	lb. 6
Boiling or Stewing Ribs	4 lbs. 25
Lamb Leg or Loin	lb. 22
Lamb Shoulder	lb. 10
Veal Shoulder Roast	lb. 10
Pork Hocks	2 lbs. 25
Salt Pork	lb. 15
Pork Sausage	lb. 15
Calf Brains	lb. 10
Tripe	2 lbs. 25
Home-cured Bacon	lb. 25
Wieners	lb. 15
Pickled Pigs Feet	2 lbs. 35
Home-cured Pork	lb. 18 and lb. 20
Head Cheese	lb. 15
Smoked Spare Ribs	lb. 15
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## BROTHER LOCAL RESIDENT DIES AT SOUTH GRIMSBY

SMITHVILLE, Ont., Jan. 10.—Benjamin Little, lifelong resident of South Grimsby Township, died at the family homestead today in his 84th year. He had spent most of his life farming, and was well known in that connection. Surviving are his widow; one son, William Little, of Welland; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Loucks, of South Grimsby; three brothers, Ambrose and William, of St. Thomas, and Joseph Little, of Alberta; and one sister, Mrs. William Durham, of Grimsby.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

## MINE STRIKE CONTINUES

The strike instituted by the miners of Maple Leaf, Bellevue and Blairstown, starting Monday last, is still in deadlock.

Mines are being kept in condition for operation by crews of company men.

Negotiations between representatives of the U.M.W. of A., the miners and the companies are still in progress, and it is hoped a settlement will be reached shortly.

Robert Livett, president of District 18 of the U.M.W. of A., is still in the district and hopeful of a satisfactory settlement.

At a mass meeting of miners of Bellevue, Blairstown and Maple Leaf mines at Bellevue on Saturday afternoon last, a resolution adopted some weeks previous was reaffirmed, calling for the cessation of work at the three mines on Monday, January 16th, until an agreement satisfactory to the United Mine Workers of America has been reached with the West Canadian Collieries Ltd., and the Mohawk Bituminous Mines Ltd., as to the rate per ton of coal mined to be paid to contract miners.

This second vote was taken after the men had heard the report of Robert Livett, district president, on various meetings held between representatives of the union and the operators.

While the coal companies were willing to pay the miners on a tonnage basis, the inability to agree upon the rate per ton is the cause of the deadlock.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT UNITED CHURCH TONIGHT

It has been found necessary to again change the date of the Annual Congregational meeting of the Blairstown and Central United church.

The meeting will be held in the church auditorium tonight (Friday, Jan. 20) at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the church will serve refreshments, and all members and adherents are urgently requested to attend.

## NEW GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY DIRECTOR



DAN E. C. CAMPBELL

Former editor of Texaco News Flashes at Radio Station CFCH who has been appointed publicity director for the province of Alberta. In announcing this appointment, Hon. E. C. Manning, acting premier, also announced the appointment of Mackay and Savary Advertising Service as advertising agents for the government.

## ALBERTA CREDIT HOUSES EXPLAINED AT COLEMAN

About forty merchants from Coleman and Pass towns met in the council chamber on Wednesday afternoon to hear Mr. C. M. Baker, member of Clover Bar in the Alberta legislature and secretary of the Alberta Social Credit Board, speak on treasury branches in Alberta.

Specimen copies of "Memorandum of Agreement" between merchants and the provincial treasurer were distributed to all and Mr. Baker gave a detailed explanation of its twelve clauses. Before explaining the contract, he mentioned that 99 per cent of the merchants in the area had signed it by himself and colleagues had signed the contract.

Blanket will be given to all persons depositing sums of money in the treasury branches. Providing the purchaser purchases one-third of total purchases in Alberta-made goods, the provincial government will award him a three per cent bonus, being credited to his account in the treasury department. The merchant is enabled to get rid of these vouchers by depositing them in the treasury branch and writing out cash order forms to the wholesalers, or paying the government these cash order forms in lieu of cash for taxes, telephone bills, liquor, etc.

Customers not paying their bills once a month will not be credited with bonus.

To the merchant there would be no cash bonus on his money lying in the branch, his bonus would be in increasing business.

Regarding saving accounts, the government were offering two per cent on money lying in the treasury for six months, and two and a half per cent on accounts lying there for a year or more.

Major Pattinson, as chairman, thanked Mr. Baker for his explanation of treasury branches. A public meeting will be held in the Legion clubroom tonight, when Mr. Baker will give an address. Mr. Duke will also be present.

The speaker stated he would interview merchants to find if they would sign contracts to deal with the Social Credit banks. He expected he would be in the Pass for a few days—Coleman.

A Coleman man yesterday described the Coleman Crystal rink as follows: It's a beautiful building, about 110x160 feet over all; waterproof, finest skating and hockey ice in the world; curling ice to accommodate forty Scotties and 200 men; has a very convenient coffee shop that is well handled and serving both curlers and patrons of the hockey arena; has large dressing rooms for both home and visiting teams, equipped with shower baths and first aid outfit; a handstand; dark spaces where oscillatory exercises can be carried on between hockey periods; a special office for the referee; two ticket wicketts; and only one and a half minutes from the beer parlor. Some joint, eh!

## FORMER ECKVILLE MAN DIES AT ARMSTRONG

To all old timers, Mr. John (Jack) Warburton was a familiar figure. We have had word that he passed away at Armstrong, B.C., on November 16, 1938. This information, although belated, is of interest to our people in this valley, where Mr. Warburton was well known to all. Deceased was born in the old land and at 16 he went to sea in a sailing vessel. When he left that trade and landed on American soil is not definitely known. However, about 1908 he came to Alberta in company with the late John Decker and his family, and together they took up homes in our north district. As Mr. Warburton thought it was too hard work to clear land, he soon gave it up and remained in this district up to about fifteen years ago. He was a man always with a happy smile and never was in a better mood than when he got hold of his fiddle. He travelled about the district teaching music and picked up an odd job once in a while. He was with Mr. C. Gustavson when the latter had his livery barn in the village, for quite a while, and it seems that many of our people have lost track of the deceased, and this bit of a reminder will be received with interest. Mr. Warburton was also at Saunders Creek and Nordegg for some time previous to his return to the western states and B.C. He died in 1936 when he was 86 years old when the end came to a colorful life. As far as we know, he had remained single all his life. He had been bookkeeper for the McMechine & Pettinger sawmills prior to 1912. Our information regarding his death came through Mrs. C. Broming, who had a card from her brother, Mr. Frank Mitzner, Walka Walka, Wash. Mr. Mitzner had, in fact, sent a Christmas greeting card to Mr. Warburton, and by chance the card got into the possession of the undertaker at Armstrong, B.C., who then sent back word of Mr. Warburton's death. The funeral was held at Armstrong, B.C., on November 18, Rev. G. Sydney Barber officiating, and interment took place in the Armstrong cemetery. Those well acquainted with deceased claim that when he left here he had \$10,000 in Liberty bonds on his person. —Red Devil Advocate.

## GOD AND THE HOCKEY GAME

The above was the theme of Rev. W. H. Irwin's sermon at First United church, Lethbridge, on Sunday evening last. "Hockey fans," he stated, "practice an unrestrained glorifying of strength, fortitude and determination which is essentially a religious practice, and the words

It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,  
How hard the battle goes,  
the day long low,

Have faith, fight on, tomorrow comes the song,

Be strong,

were not written to be shouted in a hockey arena, but at a religious service. What is more exciting or goes louder than the working of a perfect co-operative hockey machine? Co-operation is the modern watchword of the Christian forces. There can be no victory without it in hockey, or in business, in industry, in the state or the church, and religion has shouted the same acclaim as its devotees sang lustily: "Like a mighty army moves the church of God."

Coleman Canadians administered a well-earned 3-2 defeat to the Turner Valley Oilers on Wednesday night before an audience estimated at 900. The game was handled by Sands, of Calgary, and Johnson, of Blairstown. Despite the mild weather, the ice was in fairly good condition. Coleman's next home game will be January 30th, with the Oilers again guests.

## THE PASS EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO (The Blairstown Enterprise 1920)

July 15.—P. M. Christophers, organizer for the O.B.U., who was kidnapped at Estevan, Saskatchewan, and rushed across the international boundary line, succeeding in recovering footing on Canadian soil shortly afterwards and arrived to his home in Blairstown safe, none the worse for his experiences.

C. B. Barrell and family, of Ipswich, England, arrived here this week. Mrs. Barrell is a sister of Mrs. W. Howe, of Blairstown.

James Coutts arrived from Cranbrook this week to take a position with the Blairstown Hardware Company.

W. H. Chappell and family left this week on an extended visit to eastern Canada points.

Fred Roo died suddenly at Elkton on Monday afternoon.

Miss A. Picard has accepted a position in the local branch of the Union Bank.

Messrs. Goyette and Blais, of Frank, are busy decorating the interior of the Cosmopolitan hotel.

Misses Beatrice Baird and Margaret Kemp have resigned their positions with the Union Bank and post office, respectively, to accept positions in the general office of the West Canadian Collieries.

The Lord's Day Act was being observed for the letter in Blairstown last Sunday. A restaurateur was not permitted to remove some decaying fruit from his premises, while at the same time a carload of illegal liquor was being unloaded at the depot for sale over a wide-open and unlicensed bar.

July 22.—The body of an unidentified man was found in a culvert by C.P.R. sectionmen near Burns on Monday morning. It appears the man had been conveyed to the top of a nearby coule, his throat slashed, and then dragged down the hill to the culvert. The police have been unable to obtain any clue to the murderers.

W. McVey and family are enjoying a holiday motor trip through British Columbia.

Miss Violet Sargent, of the Pincher Creek Memorial hospital, is spending a brief holiday with her father here.

The marriage of Mrs. Annie Tierney, of Michel, to Richard Harrison, of Blairstown, took place last evening, Rev. W. T. Young officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will make their home in Michel.

July 29.—R. Smallwood and Sons have sold out their blacksmithing business in Blairstown to Paul Bartelli, of Corbin.

Max Beleyck has purchased the Nanapee hotel at Fernie.

The attorney-general's department has been advised that Blairstown has more drinkers than bootleggers, and that the department should remedy the matter.

August 5.—The local passenger train was held up near Sentinel on Monday afternoon of this week, when Conductor Sam Jones was bereft of a watch and some of the C.P.R.'s cash.

Messrs. H. C. Morrison and M. A. Murphy, of Cowley, this week superintended the planting of five thousand trout fingerlings in a creek near the Walron Ranch.

J. R. Smith has returned from a several months' visit to England. Returning, Mrs. Smith stopped over to visit in New York and other States points.

Jack Fisher has been engaged as guide for the police and others hunting for the desperadoes who held up the train at Sentinel.

J. P. O'Neill left this week to visit his old home in Brockville, Ontario.

On Wednesday morning, January the 18th, we had neither frost nor newly-fallen snow in the Crow's Nest Pass; but we have not been bothered with mosquitoes.



## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—

11:00 a.m., Senior school.

2:00 p.m., Junior school.

7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Hague, Rector

Services Sunday next:

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m., Morning service.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

You are cordially invited to our services.

## SALVATION ARMY — COLEMAN

Capt. and Mrs. P. Hewitt in charge

Sunday services: Directory class at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 3 p.m. Salvation meeting 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an hour in God's house.

Monday at 7 p.m.: Y. P. Legion.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.: Home League, all ladies are heartily invited to attend.

Friday, 7 p.m.: Young people's meeting.

## BEAVERS' HOCKEY NEWS

Friday the 13th of 1939, proved to be a lucky day for Mr. Ferguson's Beavers' hockey team, when they trinned the Pincher Creek team 9-4 at Pincher Creek. The ice was somewhat soft, making the play not so fast as it would otherwise have been.

The Pincher Creek lineup was: Serge, Arms, Maclean, Des Mayers, Jute, J. Drew and Pearson—a total of twelve players.

In the first period, scores were made by Blairstown, Kanik (Cerney), Gierulski (Smith), Allen (Kanik), Kanik (Allen). In the second period: Ed (Gierulski), Erikson (Gierulski), Kanik (Allen), McLeod, Gierulski; third period: McLean (Smith), Myers (McLean-McLeod), Kanik (Cerney), McLeod.

The Blairstown lineup included: Ennis, goal; Erikson, Ferguson, defense; Allen, Gierulski, Cerney, Ed, Kanik, Arrol, Rees, Harrison, Walker and Smith.

A return game with Pincher Creek was played at the Blairstown arena, with much the same lineup as the above, on Tuesday, the 11th, when the score was 6-1 in favor of the Blairstown Beavers.

In the first period, goals were made as follows: Kanik; McLeod, Kanik (Allen); Allen, Second period: Kanik (Allen), Gierulski, (Ed); Third period: Allen.

There were good attendances at both games, and the boys played a high standard of hockey.—E.A.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan, of Pincher Creek, were among the many from that point up to see the hockey game at Coleman on Wednesday night. And, despite all efforts of Cowley people to hold them back, Dick Alexander and Harry Gunns also showed up.

## The Wheat Problem

Not for the first time has it been said that a more intensive development of the natural resources, other than those of the top six inches of the soil, in the three prairie provinces should be prosecuted, as an aid to their chief industry—agriculture.

With markets for export wheat gradually restricting instead of expanding, as the result of the battles with the extension of wheat growing areas in this and other countries in recent decades, farmers themselves have come to the conclusion that bountiful yields are more likely to prove embarrassing than a solution to the grain growers' problem, unless some agreement can be reached between the exporting countries to curtail production directly or indirectly.

If, as seems probable at this date, no export quota agreement can be made effective as between the big four exporting countries, the problem of the wheat grower in Western Canada will have to be attacked from some other angle if wheat farmers are to be able to reap reasonable returns for their labor without adventitious aid from the government which means, of course, assistance from the taxpayers of the country.

It is true, of course, that for the current crop year wheat farmers are receiving aid from the government in the form of a guaranteed fixed minimum price for their product, but even though the guaranteed price is regarded by farmers as lower than it should be to ensure maintenance of a good standard of living, estimates place the loss to the country as a whole at a very substantial figure.

If the farmers' contentions are correct, and it would be difficult to refute them, it means that had the minimum guaranteed fixed price been set at an adequate figure, the subsidy which the Dominion could have called upon to pay would have been very much greater and, if existing world conditions were to continue, the present day price, possibly beyond the ability of the country to finance over a period of years and more so would this be the case in years of heavy yields which would tend to further depress prices in the open market.

Under such circumstances it might be difficult to persuade any government to pursue a permanent guaranteed price policy at a figure adequate to ensure to the farmers a standard of living to which they have been accustomed in the pre-depression era.

### Many Solutions Offered

Faced with these probabilities, it would appear to be the part of wisdom for the prairie governments, the federal government and the farmers themselves to canvass the possibility of placing western agriculture on a less precarious basis and to seek in other directions a more or less permanent solution of the problem; in other words, to determine what policies may be devised to enable agriculture in Western Canada to stand on its own feet, rather than remain dependent for any length of time on an inadequate price fixing policy.

Many solutions to the problem have been offered by experts and some who perhaps do not fall within that category. They include greater mechanization, greater production of non-agricultural products of which there are many in the industry for which either domestic and export markets or both might be found, campaigns to encourage greater consumption of Canadian wheat in existing customer countries, curtailment of production by agreement or otherwise and expansion of home markets through more intensive and progressive development of other resources of the western country.

If efforts are to be made to place Western agriculture on a self-sustaining basis and this, it must be agreed, is the most desirable objective if possible of attainment, it may be safely said that no single one of the panaceas above enumerated will serve the purpose. Rather, the objective is more likely to be achieved by a combination of several of them.

### Would Aid Solution

Perhaps more than any other one factor, however, that would do much to bring Western agriculture more nearly to a self-sustaining basis, would be a speeding up of the development of the resources of the country, other than the land itself.

It seems almost superfluous to point out that all three prairie provinces are richly endowed with potentially valuable sources of great potential, some of them known and others unknown. These include not only such well-known items as timber, fish and fur bearing animals but oil, minerals, including both precious and base metals, as well as the lesser known and more humble chemical deposits, clays, pigments, etc.

If a drive were to be made, with the whole-hearted co-operation of governments and individuals to conserve, develop, process and market all of these resources on a greater scale than hitherto, the result would be the development of wider domestic markets for local agricultural produce and a step forward would be made in solving the twin agricultural and unemployment problems.

### Predicts Wet Year

#### Man In Wisconsin Bases His Forecast On Layers Of Onion

The word from Joe Ott, weather prophet of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, who bases his forecasts on the layers of an onion, was that 1939 would be a dampish year. Ott made his annual visit to the cellar at the stroke of midnight. New Year's Eve, sliced open a Wisconsin onion, applied some salt, and decided that January would be medium, February very wet, March medium, April wet, May medium, June dry, July medium, August, September and October wet, November and December medium.

A large elephant will consume between 100 and 125 pounds of hay daily, in addition to other foods.

United with oxygen, carbon occurs as carbonic acid in the atmosphere.

### Large Budget For Defence

#### Estimate This Year Expected To Reach High Figure

Canada's defence estimates this year will probably reach the \$50,000,000 mark, highest figure since the war, and, when due provision is made for ordinary maintenance, the bulk of the remainder will be applied to the Royal Canadian Air Force, according to information at Ottawa.

The air force estimates will reflect the protracted negotiations in progress since the close of the last parliamentary session between the Canadian and United Kingdom governments with regard to the training of flyers in Canada for the Royal Air Force. Agreement is believed to have been reached on practically all points.

This will mean an expansion of Canada's existing facilities with a concentration of work in the new training command established within the last few months at Toronto. The principal flying school will be Camp Borden.

The British trainers will be recruited by the R.C.A.F. in provisional units, and the whole scheme will be administered by the national defence department.

"Fader, vot is interest and capital?"

"Vell, my poy, if you vas to pick up a shilling, and bite it, that would be interest; but if you vas to bring it home and give it to me, that would be capital."

According to scientists, the average child should have three or four meals daily, even if small ones, because children digest food much more rapidly than adults.

Antipater, of Palestine, is thought to have made the selection of the "Seven Wonders of the World" about 200 B.C.

Twenty-five miles an hour is said to be the most economical speed for an automobile.



It is the full right now to more enjoyment from the cigarettes you roll yourself! Slip into any tobacco store and get yourself a package of Ogden's Fine Cut. There's a cigarette in every pack, and it costs only a light to a cent-man! You've heard it, you've found the Fine Cut that does not roll 'em smoother, sweater, better. And don't forget—Ogden's rolls best with "Chanticleer" or "Vogue" papers.



### Indian Doctor

Dr. Eastman, Full-Blooded Sioux, Once Lived In Western Canada  
Dr. Charles A. Eastman, 80, who roamed Saskatchewan plains as Chief Ohiyesa, a full-blooded Sioux, died recently in Detroit. He was one of the best-educated Indians on the continent and won his degree in medicine from Boston college.

Born in the western United States, his early years were spent migrating westward and northward as advancing civilization made members of his tribe seek virgin territory. After he returned from Canada, United States Indian department officials gave him educational opportunities and he adopted the name of Eastman.

He lectured and did Y.M.C.A. work in Canada and the United States. He bought an island home near Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. He died after a brief illness.

### Developed Red Feathers

Experiment With White Chickens Part Of Interesting Study  
Robin Red-breast's feather colors were given to white leghorn chickens in a new genetic experiment reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Mary E. Rawles of the University of California took 100 female robin eggs, a half of embryonic bird that becomes robin's skin. She put it into a white leghorn egg, placing it on a "bud" which develops into the hen's wing.

The result when the chickens hatched was feathers with white leghorn shapes but robin tints. There was nothing suggestive of robins except these colors. After the first molt the robin colors disappeared, not to return. The study is part of a search for the methods by which nature controls colors of feathers.

### Effort To Reduce Accidents

British To Test Brakes Of Automobile Roads

As part of a campaign to reduce the toll of life and limb in road accidents, Britain will begin soon to have a car carry devices for testing the brakes of automobiles on the road. In cases where they have reason to believe the brakes on any car are not properly efficient, the police will make a test. If the "decelerometer" confirms the inadequacy of braking effect, the motorist will be notified to have the defects remedied.

### Scholarships Offered

The British council, whose funds are derived from government subsidy and private subscription, announced it is offering annually four \$1,400 one-year graduate scholarships in the United Kingdom to selected graduates from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

How to get interested in life. Observe and work.

### HAVE YOU INDIGESTION, GAS?



If you are troubled with a heartburn or indigestion, try a tonic that will improve your digestion. It is the Golden Seal Medicine Discovery Company's Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper.

Mrs. Davis Berrie, 156 Rebecca St. E., Hamilton, Ontario, says she got a bloated and suffered from heartburn and indigestion quite frequently. Half a week and one-half cup of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper and it was wonderful. I followed me doctor's directions and took it and it built me right up!" Your druggist today in liquid or tablets.

### Coming Closer To Earth

Planets Mars Will Put An Astronomical Show In July

Mars is rushing rapidly toward the earth and will furnish one of the astronomical shows of the year.

"Now 178,000,000 miles distant, Mars will approach within 36,030,000 miles of the earth July 27," Dr. Frederick Sears, assistant director of the Carnegie Institution's Mt. Wilson observatory, said.

"It will then appear 50 times brighter than now."

Mars on July 23 will be directly opposite the earth from the sun. This happens about once in two years.

Despite its close approach, however, Mars will not outshine Venus in brightness. Venus is now 41,990,000 miles from the earth, nearest it will be this year. It is visible in the southern sky just before sunrise.

Disruption of telegraph and telephone service and short wave radio fadeout likely will come at intervals, due to sun spots and solar eruptions. The aurora borealis may be visible in parts of the country at this time.

But the 11-year sun spot cycle has passed its maximum and magnetic storms of the earth will be less frequent than in the past two years.

Four eclipses, two of the moon and two of the sun, are on the 1939 calendar, but only one will be visible in North America. A solar eclipse will be seen next April 19 from as far south as the Mexican border. The centre of its path will lie across the Aleutian Islands and Alaska.

### CONFINED ABED BY LUMBAGO

#### In Pain for Weeks

Acting on his principles of "when you know a good thing tell your friends about it" a man who has never had lumbago pains writes as follows: "I suffered from lumbago, and for weeks could scarcely move in bed. I had treatment, but it did not ease my pain. Then I thought of Kruschen Salts. Why not take Kruschen Salts? They help every morning, and you'll likely feel the pain in your back every morning for some time and I am in fit condition for my work again—thanks to Kruschen." —C.B.

Why is it that people say cache, rhinoceros and indigo? Cache, rhinoceros and indigo in what cases yield to Kruschen Salts? Because it is a combination of several mineral salts that are vital for your body's equilibrium. Kruschen Salts have an action of its own. Stomach, liver, kidneys and digestive tract are all benefited and toned up to a high state of efficiency.

### Clothing From Wood

Says Northern Ontario Has Plenty Of Raw Material

Mr. Peter Heenan, Ontario minister of lands and forests, explained that plans for the use of sulphite in manufacturing clothing were only in the experimental stage in Ontario. The minister, however, predicted clothing made from sulphite, produced from pulpwod, would some day present northwestern Ontario with a valuable industry. He said it would probably be the "biggest thing in northwestern Ontario the near future."

He explained that in the United States 15,000,000 tons of sulphite were used during 1937 in the manufacture of clothing. He also saw no reason why Ontario should not find an outlet across the border for its huge pulpwod supply as a large amount of the United States sulphite was obtained from Europe.

The minister was unaware of the exact process in producing clothes from sulphite but he maintained clothing could be obtained in the new manner at a lower cost than in the present mode of manufacture. All types of clothing could be produced.

Mr. Heenan said he had obtained several ties made from sulphite. Like other clothing made in this way, the ties were practically no different than those manufactured from silk or other material.

### Using Canadian Birch

Canadian birch will line the walls of the main booking hall of Imperial Airways' new terminal building under construction near Victoria station in London. The wood, beautifully grained, is light and silky in finish. It is one of a number of empire woods used in the building.

Armadilles are sometimes compared to turtles, but they are actually not very similar, since the armadillo has flexible armor and is a mammal, while a turtle is a reptile.

"What exactly happens when the human body is immersed in warm water?" asks a doctor. The "phone bell rings."

The sun and the moon appear about the same size to observers on earth, but the sun actually has a diameter 400 times that of the moon.

### Has Become Good Business

Amethysts Beautiful In Cliffs Around Scott's Bay, Nova Scotia

Winter frost means more than cold weather in Scott's Bay, Nova Scotia. It may bring pocket money to the amethyst hunters next spring. When the thermometer is low they will pick the purple-hued stones from the shores of cliffs around the coves.

Cyrus Steele of Scott's Bay described amethyst hunting as a "catch-as-catch-can" business, but he said sales of amethysts to tourists have increased ten-fold in the last six or seven years. Some of them find their way into brooches, lockets and rings, but tourists who drive along the North Mountains like to buy the unfinished rocks in which amethysts nestle.

The only billboards the summer tourists see as they drive through the hill country say "Amethysts For Sale." W. R. Palmer, a jeweler in nearby Kentville, said the stones meant a \$100,000 a year business to Nova Scotia.

Amethysts are found sandwiched between layers of rock. Splitting the rock exposes the purple crystal. Stems run through the rock-formation of the mountain. Sometimes a pough turns them up. Often a farmer boring a well strikes an amethyst bed.

These beds are another source of the stones. The amethyst hunters strip off the covering clay and dynamite the rock. Hill people tell stories of fabulous beds of the purple gems in some secret place in the hills.

Amethysts which are turned into jewelry have to be sent to Europe to be cut. There are few jewel cutters on this side of the Atlantic. Like most gems, the amethyst is surrounded by superstition. It gets its name from a Greek word meaning it was born of the stone from which Amethyste drink was held that would not intoxicate. They are found in many other parts of the world. One of the chief sources is Uruguay.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### CHERRY PARFAIT

1 cup whipping cream  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract  
1/4 cup maraschino cherries, drained and chopped

10 Lorna Doone Shortbread.  
Whip cream and add sugar and maraschino cherries and coarsely crumbled Lorna Doone, Chill and serve in sherbet glasses topped with whole cherry. Six portions.

#### ICED POTATO SALAD

4 cups potatoes (diced)  
4 slices bacon  
2 small onions  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup canned red cherries, drained and chopped  
10 Lorna Doone Shortbread.

With cream and add sugar and maraschino cherries and coarsely crumbled Lorna Doone, Chill and serve in sherbet glasses topped with whole cherry. Six portions.

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## CANADA PLANS TO ENLARGE HER DEFENCE FORCES

Ottawa.—Further expansion of Canadian defence forces to guard against continued threats to world peace and establishment of a defence purchasing board were forecast in the speech from the throne as major projects for the present session of parliament.

"Legislation will be introduced to establish a defence purchasing board with power to purchase equipment for the defence services and to ensure that, where private manufacturing is necessary, profits in connection with such are fair and reasonable in the public interest," he promised.

The speech from the throne, learned later, the government contemplated a board of three or four members chosen outside the national defence department and perhaps outside the government service altogether. Men of wide commercial experience will be sought for the board and, if possible, one or two members will have special knowledge in the business of manufacturing armaments.

Particular emphasis will be laid on air defence, the speech said. In forecasting continued pursuit of the present policy of modernizing and expanding the armed forces of Canada.

It is believed almost all the new appropriations for defence will be devoted to the air force and the present personnel of roughly 2,000 officers and men may be doubled while additional aircraft, including new and fast planes, will be purchased.

It is also likely that the defence estimates will make provision for an expansion necessitated by the training in Canada of flyers for the Royal Air Force, negotiations with regard to which are understood to be approaching completion.

In the house, after the colorful opening ceremonies, there was a brief but interesting session when four new members were introduced, including Hon. R. J. Manion, successor to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett as Conservative chairman and leader of the official opposition.

Prime Minister MacKenzie King crossed the floor of the chamber to congratulate the new leader as soon as he took his seat and a little later paid Dr. Manion a warm tribute in welcoming him back to the house as leader of the opposition.

In reply Dr. Manion referred to the happy personal relations that had always existed between him and members of the house of all parties.

Opposition new members are introduced in order of their election which would have given first place to Peter Beresford, Liberal member for Montreal-Cartier. Out of courtesy to the new leader, Dr. Manion was given precedence with the ready approval of the others.

J. E. Matthews (Lib., Brandon) and Kari Komuth (Cons., Waterloo South) were the others of the quartet of new members introduced to Mr. Speaker and seated.

## President Of Seed Growers

George Avery, Kelso, Re-elected Head Of Saskatchewan Branch  
Saskatoon.—George Avery, prominent farmer of Kelso, was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan branch, Canadian Seed Growers' Association, at the annual convention of the branch held at the University of Saskatchewan.

Other officers elected were James Rueg of Elstow, vice-president, and Thomas Teare of Marquis, W. J. Saunders of Marshall and Dr. J. B. Harrington of the University of Saskatchewan, directors.

## Loan Quickly Taken Up

Canadian National Railways Bond Issue Was In Two Maturities

Ottawa.—The new \$50,000,000 Dominion-guaranteed Canadian National Railways bond issue was subscribed for five minutes after the books were opened, the Bank of Canada announced on behalf of Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of finance.

The new issue was in two maturities bearing interest at 2½ and 3 per cent. and was in seven and ten year series. It was unconditionally guaranteed, both as to principal and interest.

**Advocates Advertising Campaign**  
Winnipeg.—A vigorous advertising campaign for wider distribution of fruits and vegetables was urged by the Canadian Marketing Association. A committee was appointed to study the question of a co-operative advertising campaign.

## Criticizes United States

Rhys Davis Tells Bluntly On Visit To New York

New York.—American are "wimpy" in their attitude toward British foreign policy, Rhys Davis, visiting member of parliament, said. Explaining he meant "ape-faced," the white-haired Welshman defended Prime Minister Chamberlain's appeasement program although he is a member of the opposition Labor party. He chided citizens of the United States who think Britain "must always be the police force of the world whenever minorities suffer anywhere."

"The old gag is particularly true that 'Americans would fight Germany to the last Englishman,'" he continued.

"To meet Britain we welcome the radio address of President Roosevelt saying nice things about the democracies, but we would feel much more assured if your president gave us the first day of the war, when we finally decide to stand up against the dictatorships. Because the next war, which will be decided in the air, will last no longer than three months."

Why did America expect us more than it itself to fight for Czechoslovakia? We had no treaties with Czechoslovakia, yet the Americans, smoking their plentiful cheap cigars, still complain because our young men did not do battle on the plains of central Europe."

## Farmers Problems

Production And Other Questions Are Being Solved, Says Major Strange

Saskatoon.—"As what goes, so goes western Canada," said Major H. C. L. Strange, prominent Canadian wheat expert, in an address here to more than 400 persons attending the annual banquet of the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association.

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**Jews Are Blamed**  
Shots Fired At German Legation

Berlin.—Long-distance shots reported to have been fired at a German consular official's private home and a legation secretary's workspace in Holland caused an outburst of fury in German papers which unanimously assumed the culprit must be Jewish.

Parallels were drawn from the murder of Ernst Von Rath, legation secretary in Paris by the 17-year-old Polish Jew, Herschel Grynszpan Nov. 7, and the Netherlands government was advised to see to it that its hospitality to Jews was not further abused.

The reports printed here said the shots were fired by a person or persons at a German consul's private home in Amsterdam Jan. 6 and at the work room of a secretary of the German legation in The Hague Jan. 9.

An Amsterdam despatch said the German minister had called attention of the Netherlands foreign minister to the shots, and an investigation had been promised.

A propaganda ministry spokesman said it was possible further steps might follow the German envoy's representations to the Dutch authorities.

## Export Of Munitions

Ottawa.—Value of arms, ammunition, implements or munitions of war exported under 17 permits during December totalled \$126,198, the national revenue department announced. Principal shipments consisted of aircraft parts, \$47,900 worth being exported to the United Kingdom.

## Placing The Blame

Winnipeg.—Much of the blame for the slowdown with which the building industry in Canada is moving can be placed directly on the industry itself, according to F. W. Nichols, Ottawa, director of housing, department of finance.

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## Seek Aid For Refugees

Jewish Youth Would Establish Colony In B.C. Or Alberta

Winnipeg.—Jewish youth have considered the advisability of establishing a Jewish colony on a tract of land in British Columbia or the Peace River district of northern Alberta.

Functioning under the title Vanguard, the group hoped to eventually aid in absorbing Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany.

A resolution was passed favoring presentation of a paper to the Canadian Jewish congress which meets in Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21, asking for aid in the back-the-land movement.

## DOMINATION OF MEDITERRANEAN IS WAR THREAT

London.—The reported opinion of United States Ambassadors Kennedy and Bullitt that European developments threatened war this spring has increased British and French fears that Italy and Germany would try to dominate the western Mediterranean.

While it is not known here what Prime P. Kennedy and William C. Bullitt, envoys to Britain and France, respectively, had in mind, it is generally assumed they must have referred to, among other things, Italy's campaign for part of the French Mediterranean empire and the new insurgent offensive in Spain.

Kennedy and Bullitt appeared before a joint session of the house of commons and senate military committees in Washington.

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## Manitoba Schools

Vigorous Attack Made On Administration And Financing

Winnipeg.—President John N. McFadden, Dauphin, Man., launched a vigorous attack on the administration and financing of schools in Manitoba at a session here of the 30th annual convention of the Manitoba School Trustees' Association.

Mr. McFadden declared there were schools in the province which were not being run efficiently and that trustees of some districts were not doing their duty and were not capable of giving either the children or their teachers a fair chance.

Turning to finances, he said the present system was wrong.

"You can't tell me there isn't money available in the province of Manitoba for a decent education for decent salaries for teachers, when the hard liquor bill is greater than the cost of education."

The dental plan was placed at \$100,000 and the jewels described as out-of-pocket gifts from Benny to Mary Livingston, his wife and partner in comedy. Date of the alleged smuggling was Oct. 7, 1937.

## Exchanged Greetings

Montreal.—A new link in the chain of Empire communications was forged when Lord Tweedsmuir, speaking from Government house at Ottawa, exchanged greetings by telephone with Sir Humphrey Walwyn, governor of Newfoundland.

TO ACT AS BRITISH ARMS ADVISERS



Above are two of the prominent British business men appointed to act as advisers on the industrial advisory committee on rearmament. Left is Sir George Deharan and right, Sir Geoffrey Clarke.

## SETS PRICE



Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Reichsbank president, who, during a trip to the British capital, is reported to have informed the British Government that nations must buy German goods equivalent to any funds given to Jewish refugees.

## A Stronger Attitude

Look For New Phase In Dealing With The Dictators

Rome.—Informed sources expressed the belief that the deadlock in conversations between Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Premier Mussolini might result in a stiffened British attitude in future dealings with dictators and perhaps a new front in the current European tension.

The talks were regarded as a crucial test of Mr. Chamberlain's "peace in our time" policy and the resultant disappointing deadlock that concluded the parley was regarded as a serious development in its relation to Britain's foreign policy.

It was thought that the stalemate would particularly affect Britain's future dealings because of its impact on Mr. Chamberlain's appeasement program. They pointed out that the British statesman's "peace in our time" post-Munich statement has been the guiding principle to date of British foreign policy.

It was also believed that Mr. Chamberlain's future policy will swing sharply towards a more militant manner of dealing with the totalitarian states and that the failure of the Rome talks will lead closer British alignment with France.

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## Farm Rehabilitation

Provisions Will Soon Need Widening, Opinion Of John Vallance

Regina.—Permanent government departments devoted to farm rehabilitation were foreseen by John Vallance, director of water conservation for the Prairie Farms Rehabilitation Act, in an address to graduates of the University of Saskatchewan, college of agriculture.

After outlining the work of the P.F.R.A. since it was set up in 1935, Mr. Vallance proposed that before long its provisions would need widening to include only farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but in other provinces as well. He mentioned Ontario especially as a province which before long would feel the need of rehabilitation among its farms and farmers.

## CHANGE TYPE OF CROP TO REDUCE WHEAT ACREAGE

Ottawa.—Proposals to encourage prairie farmers to grow more barley and rye and wafers with a consequent reduction in wheat acreage will be urged on parliament by Hon. W. R. Motherwell (Lib., Melville), who is in Ottawa for the session after spending the summer on his Saskatchewan farm.

The veteran grain grower and former minister of agriculture said the London meeting of the international wheat advisory committee was important and might help but Canada should bear itself to work its own salvation.

Advisors could be made in the type of crop which would reduce the wheat acreage materially, Mr. Motherwell said. In many sections of the prairies land was used to grow wheat where it might better be used to produce barley and rye. Canada also should export its exportable surplus by exporting only high grade wheat.

Western Canada would require a bonus of some sort again this year—a minimum price or a combination of minimum price and acreage bonus, he said. There should be a limit to the amount of wheat on which a grower could receive the minimum price.

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## CALL CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THE WHEAT SITUATION

London.—The international wheat advisory committee, attempting to solve a difficult problem of huge surpluses and low prices, agreed to call a world conference to consider the wheat situation.

Such a meeting, the first since 1933, will be subject to general acceptance of agenda. A sub-committee including Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Argentina was appointed to work out details of that problem.

At committee sessions 10 exporting nations favored minimum price agreements as a solution of world wheat ills, but delegates from 12 importing countries disagreed and favored an export quota system.

Both Vincent Massey, for Canada, and Carlos Brebia, the Argentine representative, warned of the perils of a fruitless parley and threw cold water on suggestions for acreage reduction as a means of eliminating the wheat glut.

Canada is not yet convinced that acreage reduction offers a practical way out of difficulty," Mr. Massey said. "When we consider application of such a scheme to our own domestic problem we are faced with very great practical difficulties."

Solutions suggested by the committee secretariat included some agreement on minimum prices subject to market subsidies, abolition of export subsidies, non-expansion of present acreage and lowering of tariffs.

The agenda committee is to consider a proposal by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association for an international wheat research bureau and an Australian proposal for investigation of how sound national policies might shift production from cereals to fruits, meats and other "protective foodstuffs."

Canada will be a member of the special committee to be established to prepare for a world wheat conference.

It will attempt to draft a basis of decision, the criteria of import and export of wheat, and the principles of importing and exporting wheat countries, working on the principle that it is better not to hold a world parity unless beneficial results will develop from it.

Because of the attitude of several nations, the world conference may be forced to rely chiefly on a system of export quotas for any international agreement. Several nations have spoken in favor of setting a minimum price but importing countries have declined to be bound by one. The idea of acreage reduction is not being received favorably.

Great Britain, the chief importing country, has declined to bind itself to purchase wheat only from quota countries, on the ground it might give rise to considerable trade in bootleg wheat.

Other countries which agreed in principle to a world conference, although some made reservations on policies, were Russia, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Roumania, Spain and Yugoslavia.

The committee instructed its secretary, Andrew Cairns, formerly of Winnipeg, to draft a report on the conference which might take the form of agenda for consideration.

## Plot Against King Carol

Failure Was Evidently Due To Pre-mature Bomb Explosion

London.—The Daily Telegraph reported an abortive plot by members of the outlawed Fascist Iron Guard organization to assassinate King Carol of Romania.

The newspaper said that the assassination was to have occurred with the aid of Iron Guard confederates within the royal palace, but that the plot apparently failed because of a premature bomb explosion. The ring-leaders of the plot were said to have been arrested.

## Looking For Speed Record

London.—Two British planes are being groomed for an attempt, probably in March, to break the world record speed of 440.88 miles an hour held by Italy. One plane developed by the air ministry is an improvement on the supermarine Spitfire monoplane. Both models are expected to do better than 500 miles an hour.

## Alberta Cattle Industry

Winnipeg.—The Alberta cattle industry is satisfied with the recent trade treaties negotiated between Canada and the United States, Senator Daniel E. Riley, High River, Alta., said here en route to Ottawa to attend the session of parliament.

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Now what do you think of the credit of Alberta in the money markets of the world?

There is talk of an issue by the province of baby bonds at 2 per cent, what chance have these bonds on the open market with the old issue repudiated and being thrown on the market at 60 per cent of their face value.

The credit of Alberta has been ruined and it will need a change of government to re-establish any confidence among those who might have money to loan—Innisfail Province.

## OTTAWA WAIVES RESTRICTIONS FOR SOUVENIRS OF ROYAL VISIT

OTTAWA.—Official word has gone out from the sub-committee on arrangements for the Royal visit that regulations restricting the use of Their Majesties' photographs, the Royal Arms and the Royal Standard have been waived for 1939 with regard to souvenirs. Unofficially, it is learned that the field will be thrown wide open to any form of advertising providing it is not undignified.

The only restriction to be enforced in 1939—and it is simply a precaution against having Their Majesties' pictures kicking around the streets—is that the photographs, etc., shall not be on thin paper wrappings. The candy manufacturer, for example, may do what he likes on the box but not on the outside wrapping.

With this exception, manufacturers will be allowed to express themselves. The department is getting hundreds of requests for rulings and as yet no specific case has been turned down. At the same time officials are reserving their right to clamp down if anyone should go too far in his enthusiasm.

Under Section 14 of the Unfair Competition Act, Canada forbids, except in very special cases, the use of the King's portrait; the Crown, the Royal Arms or the Dominion or provincial coats of arms on any registered trademark. This ban has been pretty strictly enforced, but it is understood that even here officials will be ready to fix their blind eye on the samples submitted for approval. The only condition will be that the trademark must be removed on Dec. 31. The one symbol to be left on the banned list is the Royal cypher GR. This ban, which follows British precedent, will apply to all advertising.—Ex.

At Natal on Sunday afternoon, the Blairstmore junior hockey team defeated the Natalites 6-3 in a league fixture. The local team comprised: Olson; Blas, North; Oaken, Hobson, Giacomuzzi; subs: Peresini, Allen, Kae, Currie and Shoda.

A First Aid meeting is to be held at the Central school house on Sunday next at 11 a.m., when it is hoped classes for the winter months will be opened. All those desirous of taking up the work are requested to attend this meeting.

## NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windross)

EDMONTON, Jan. 16.—Investigations instigated by the Alberta government—royal commissions, legislative committees and prosecutorial inquiries—have been getting public attention in the past few days.

And there were indications in Edmonton that there is likely to be a show of public reaction, when the opportunity comes, against expenditure of so much public money on such inquiries which, in the general experience of the past, lead to nothing but inconvenience and business disruption and expense.

The Social Credit board, complete with experts and staff, is still hunting for something called "Social Credit," theoretically, and so far hasn't had much luck. Commentators here are noting.

Much work is now being put into the investigation of the tobacco industry and the prosecution, by the provincial government, of 37 companies under a federal act, a matter which is Dominion-wide.

The legislature's redistribution committee is still keeping itself busy pouring over maps to see what can be done to change electoral divisions in the province. Whatever it decides will be referred only to the legislature.

On Saturday the report of the legislative committee on relief, comprising three Social Credit members of the house who stand in the government's good graces, was finally made public. It recommended just what an inter-provincial commission recommended long ago: that a certain stated schedule of food allotments be established as the relief allowance basis, and also, as recommended by practically everyone who has made recommendations in the past, that the Dominion assume responsibility for relief.

On Saturday, too, the public sitting of the commission investigating Alberta prices of radio tubes—all things ended in Edmonton, having been in progress since before Christmas. Even in the hearings witnesses declared the inquiry valueless and the commission, acting on government instructions, biased against Canadian tube manufacturers and

favoring United States products.

Through it all, the investigation into the Alberta oil industry proceeds merrily along, and continues to pile up evidence. The evidence adduced so far has failed to settle even how long the Turner Valley field may last; the estimates range from three years to 50.

The history of government inquiries into private business and into public utilities shows few successes that are ever moderate, but many dismal failures, observers here have noted. But, they add, the Alberta government must find out for itself; unwilling to accept the experience of others, it must experiment for itself at the public expense, as in the case of the scrip.

The story of one small municipal government's experience in western Canada is being recalled here. It happened in a town which had been isolated by storms. An oil company there had a supply of kerosene which could last the community only one week. By the laws of monopoly and of supply and demand, that company could have douled out the supply at ever-increasing prices, far beyond usual values, because obviously the value of that kerosene soared as the quantity dropped. And people were willing to pay more for it, gladly.

The manager knew that he could not satisfy everyone, even if he maintained usual prices and tried to ration the supply. He offered all the supply to the local government, at regular prices, and in an unguarded moment the authorities accepted the offer. At first they thought that they could raise the price a bit to add a bit of revenue to the public purse—at public expense—but the outcry against public profiteering was so great they had to drop the plan. Then they undertook a plan allocating a proportion to each consumer at the regular price; but no one was satisfied. The company was in the clear, but the unpopularity of the authorities became so great that most of them failed to survive the next election.

The growing tendency to interfere with private business is being criticized in many quarters, partly from business men themselves and partly from people interested only in government instructions, biased against

government economy. They say that price-fixing is a form of confiscation, which is worse than expropriation, because it forces the owner to continue the responsibility of business without giving him the discretion to operate it profitably. The mass of Alberta government investigations is being watched for reaction in public sentiment.

Alberta's defaults jumped another \$2,500,000 on Sunday to a total of \$11,600,200 since 1935, as another bond maturity went by without being met. The province's reputation has sunk so low financially that such defaults cause hardly a murmur. At the same time, the government issued a flat to permit a court test of the legality of the 50 per cent reduction in interest on provincial "securities"—the half interest rate which has been in effect since 1936, declared illegal once, but attempted again by the Aberhart regime.

## FOR THE BLIND\*

A certain fancy goods dealer in Aberdeen, on being told that his blind was a disgrace to his window, excused himself on the plea that a new one was too costly.

"But," his friend replied, "You'll lose business if you keep a shabby blind like that."

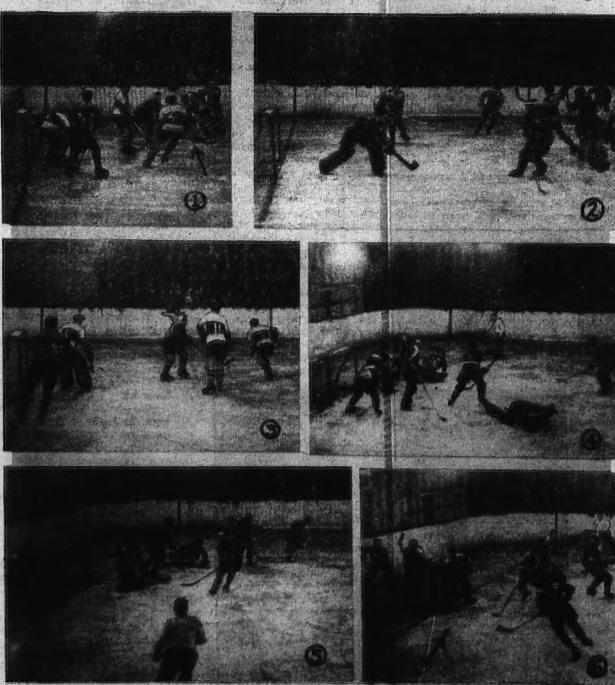
"I believe you are right," said the shop keeper, "I must really see what I can do."

Some weeks later, his friend called again and was delighted to see a change for the better. "That's a lovely blind you have got," he remarked, "It must have cost a fine penny."

"It did that," was the naive reply, "But my customers helped a good deal. You see I placed a collection box on the counter with a notice, 'For The Blind,' and I got all I wanted."

A canvas for orders for printed matter is being made in Blairstmore and other Posts points to be sent out of the district for filling, while Blairstmore and Coleman maintain plants fully equipped for the purpose. Hold your orders for the local print shop, and thus do a good turn for your community.

## Coleman Canadians in Action Against Drumheller and Lethbridge



Coleman attack. McKillop waiting by net for pass, as "Sandy" and Sturk battle for possession of puck shown by arrow (1). (2) Dave Kent clears the shot made by one of the Bentley Boys. "Sandy" is foreground covering his man, preventing him from getting the rebound. (3) McKillop and Sanderson hold Pow in suspense (4) Jenkins and another Coleman player storm the Lethbridge net. (5) McPhail clears, with Sprout going after puck. Pat Hill is behind Coleman net. (6) Jenkins gets his shot away, with Sprout and Stewart racing for rebound. Sturk behind net with Pat Barnes lying on the ice.

—Photo and Engraving by Gushul Studio, Blairstmore, Alberta.

The death occurred at East Arrow Park, Arrow Lakes, B.C., on Wednesday of last week; of Mrs. Rogers, wife of W. J. D. "Billy" Rogers, former resident of Coleman, at the age of 44. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Walter and Leslie, aged 16 and 12; also two brothers, Chris and Jack, at Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and Mrs. Chris Rogers attended the funeral, which took place on Friday.

The Blairstmore intermediates lost 2 to Hillcrest on Tuesday night in a hockey league fixture. Blairstmore's lineup: Dobek, Flemming, Kroell, Roughhead, Veprava, Kubik, Brown, Favera and Herman.

Remember the piano forte recital to be held in the Sartoris hall on Monday, under auspices of the Salvation Army. Misses Hackett and Rosan will also appear at services in the Army citadel at Coleman on Sunday.



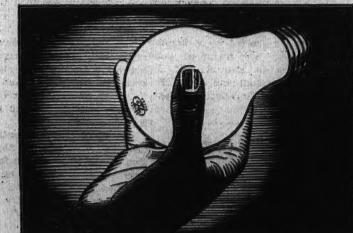
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

The truth is that in democratic regimes irresponsibility dominates—Bentito Mussolini.

New Zealanders eat more meat and butter per capita than any other people in the world.

It is mathematically possible for a pair of rabbits to have 30,000 descendants within two years.

The Ottawa government did not interfere with Bible Punching Bill's efforts to secure this beautiful weather.

Hitler has been doing his utmost to defeat the Czechs, but it took the Trail Smoke Eaters to administer the real touch.

Official registration at youth training centres throughout the province at the end of November last, totalled 5664.

A chap down in Westville, Nova Scotia, lost a half-crown piece. Which is not as bad as losing one's head completely.

Several persons were haled into police court on Tuesday for failure to produce their 1938 radio licences. Fines were imposed in most cases. Magistrate Gresham presided.

Superintendents F. J. Mead and E. C. P. Salt have been selected as part of the 26 officers of the R.C.M.P. to form the guard to the King and Queen while in this country next May.

J. W. McDonald, K.C., mayor of Macleod for several terms, also member of the school board, has announced his desire to retire, and states he will not be a candidate for re-election as mayor.

The council of the city of Medicine Hat has voted the sum of \$300 towards the costs of pamphlets and other matter advertising the attractions of that city, thus supporting the campaign of the junior board of trade.

Transfer of around 110 female patients from Ponoka mental hospital to Raymond, where the former agricultural school is being reconstructed to provide suitable accommodation, is expected to take place this month, according to officials of the provincial health department.

Officers of Michel Lodge No. 54, I.O.O.F., and Cassandra Rebekah Lodge No. 31, were installed by joint ceremony in the Natal hall on Friday evening last. Installing officers were Richard Harrison, D.D.G.M., and Sister A. Gaskell, district deputy president, assisted by Bro. Whalley and Sisters A. Boulstridge and E. Cavil. The newly installed noble grands are L. Breech and Sister E. Rawlinson.

During the week, the Coleman Canadians have suffered several severe setbacks. On their tour to the north they received a 10-1 upset from Drumheller, and a 9-2 slam from Turner Valley. At Coleman on Monday night they battled to a 1-0 loss against the Lethbridge Maple Leafs. This week end they again face the northerners, when it is hoped they will be successful in winning a playoff position.

There died recently in Westville, Nova Scotia, one who, with his wife, who predeceased him in 1936, formed a link between the old Scotland and the new, in the person of John Wallace, at the advanced age of 94 years. He was one of the oldest and best known citizens of the town. In June of 1914 they lost a son, Rod Wallace, in the Hillcrest explosion, also a son-in-law, William Neath. During the World War they lost a son, James, who went overseas with the Strathcona Horse cavalry from Edmonton. There are left to mourn a loving parent, six sons, Andrew, Samuel, George and Thomas, of Westville; John, of Auburn, Wash.; and Robert, of Union Centre; also two daughters, Bessie (Mrs. Tanner) of Westville, and Annie (Mrs. Henderson) of McLellan's Brook, N.S. Twenty-four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Heading in a daily paper reads: "Credit Houses Growing." Does that mean growing smaller or larger?

Thrills and spills galore were featured at Monday night's hockey tilt at Coleman, particularly in the final stanza.

Locals of the U.M.W. of A. in Nova Scotia are asking the government to provide a system of unemployment insurance.

Judging by the looks of some people on earth, including ourselves, there must be some very pretty angels in heaven.

It is now possible to receive telephone calls from Newfoundland. We need hardly add that they will arrive just five minutes after you will have gone into the bath—Calgary Herald.

A little慈悲 was responsible for the burning of a chessfield chair in a Calgary home. That same little instrument seriously depreciated the value of a floor carpet in Blairmore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts announce the birth of a daughter, January 13th, 1939, at the Calgary General Hospital. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Florence Cox, of Pincher Creek. Later announcement stated the infant had died.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor McKenzie, Roman Catholic dean of the Cranbrook district, passed away in hospital at Cranbrook on Tuesday morning in his 56th year. He is survived by his mother and sister in Nova Scotia; a brother, Father W. B. McKenzie, at Kelowna, and a brother, G. McKenzie, of Spokane.

During a fifteen minute radio talk on Monday evening dealing with his department, the Hon. Charles Dunn, Dominion Minister of Finance, made a few pertinent remarks about a government's source of revenue. One statement which he made was that governments have but three ways of raising revenue: taxation, borrowing, manipulation of currency; and in each case the money so raised comes out of the pockets of the people. This little honesty truth should be borne in mind by all taxpayers, and especially by those wild-eyed monetary reformers who believe that by juggling with currency, writing figures in a book and other kinds of monetary magic, governments can produce money that does not come out of the pockets of Mr. and Mrs. General Public—Trochu Tribune.

## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. Rose was a visitor last week to Calgary.

Miss Tilly Hortach is a patient in the local hospital.

The last in a series of whist drives, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, was held in their hall on Friday night last, when prizes were won as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. J. Dudley; second, Mrs. F. White; gentlemen's first, L. Sherratt; second, Mrs. M. Docherty. The grand prize for the season was won by Mrs. M. Hamak.

Miss Bessie Koutsky, of Lethbridge, has been staying with friends in Hillcrest.

In a thrilling hockey game on Sunday last, the Hillcrest Juniors defeated Coleman by a score of 5 to 3.

M. Douglas is a patient in the local hospital.

D. Hutchinson is confined to his home through illness.

Dai Davis suffered facial injuries in the mine last week.

Student: "A full grown man has 33 teeth."

Teacher: "Wrong. The answer is 32 teeth."

Student: "Ah! but this man belongs to the Elks!"

Billy (who has eaten his apple): "Let's play Adam and Eve!"

Small Sister: "How do you play that game?"

Billy: "You tempt me to eat your apple, and I'll give in!"

## ALBERTA GOVERNMENT'S PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

The appointments of D. E. C. Campbell as director of publicity and the Mackay & Savary Advertising Service as advertising agents for the government of the province of Alberta have been authorized and the work of reorganizing the government's publicity activities along new lines is being commenced today.

In making these appointments, the government has taken into consideration the fact that experienced news and publicity men should be employed in order to give newspapers, news agencies and radio stations the greatest possible assistance in obtaining accurate, authentic information about the government's activities and plans.

In this connection the government has gone very carefully into the qualifications of those appointed to these responsible positions, and plans for the setting up of an entirely new type of publicity bureau have been approved.

Mr. Campbell has a background of experience in the field of advertising, having been actively connected with news work for more than 18 years. Mr. Campbell was reporter and then city editor on the Calgary Herald, and subsequently to this was night editor on the Calgary Albertan. For the last four years he has been editor of Radio Station CFGN's Texaco News. In addition to editing three newscasts a day, Mr. Campbell has delivered a weekly editorial and commentary on current events over this radio station.

Feeling that all phases of publicity should be covered in organizing a thorough publicity set-up, the government has appointed the Mackay & Savary Advertising Service of Calgary, as advertising agents for the government, with authority to supervise the organization of the publicity bureau so that its work will most effectively dovetail with any advertising that the government may contemplate in the future. The agency will be retained in an advisory capacity to consult with the government at any time on matters of advertising or publicity policy.

In making these appointments, the government would like to make it clear to all news media and to the public generally that the new publicity bureau has been set up purely as an office for assisting in getting into the hands of the public accurate and authentic information. This bureau is not expected by the government to function in the capacity of a propaganda bureau in the accepted sense of that word, and its main purpose will be to assist editors, reporters and news agency representatives in obtaining the actual facts in connection with any news stories developing as a result of the government's activities or plans.

It is for this reason that an able, experienced news man has been put in charge of the bureau, and it is felt that under his direction the bureau will function to the best interests of the province as a whole.

The government sincerely hopes that boards of trade, chambers of commerce, exhibition and fair boards, industrial and commercial organizations and every section of the general public will feel free to call upon this publicity bureau for information that may be used in better publicising their activities and making their publicity work and that of the government's bureau most effective through an active co-operation that will build up a public consciousness of the importance of our natural resources, industries and commercial enterprises.

(Signed)  
Ernest C. Manning,  
Acting Premier.

Mary had a little lamb. Mary and the lamb are doing as well as could be expected.

Friend to a Bellevue man: "There wasn't a very big account of your daughter's wedding in the papers."

Small Sister: "How do you play that game?"

Billy: "You tempt me to eat your apple, and I'll give in."

## BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. H. Campbell, of Creston, is visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Cardle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meade left by auto on Monday for Vancouver, where they are to board the S.S. Aranui this weekend to visit New Zealand and Australia.

William Cole, Jr., left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Calgary.

On Tuesday evening the choir of the United church, 30 strong, paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hallworth. A most pleasant evening was spent in singing and general get-together. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hallworth were former choir members and thanked the choir for their very friendly visit.

Officer of Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge were installed by Sister R. Simister, D.D.P., and staff on Wednesday evening of last week as follows: Sister V. Saynor, N.G.; Sister R. Cousins, V.G.; Sister E. Padgett, (P.N.G.); R.S.N.G.; Sister M. McEachern, (P.N.G.); L.S.N.G.; Sister L. Goodwin, R.S.V.G.; Sister M. Cousins (P.N.G.); L.S.V.G.; Sister M. Miles (P.N.G.); chaplain; Sister B. Beck, financial secretary; Sister A. Christy (P.N.G.); treasurer; Sister J. Cox, recording secretary; Sister F. Spooner (P.N.G.), outside guardian; Sister E. Prescott (P.N.G.), inside guardian; Sister A. Bogush (P.N.G.); organist; Sister V. Hutton, J.P.N.G. Following the meeting, a dainty luncheon was served by lodge members.

R. L. Gaetz, former resident and business man at Red Deer, passed away at his new home in Victoria, B.C., on Friday last. He was born at Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia, on April 8th, 1866, and was the eldest of the eleven children of the late Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Gaetz, and came west from Ontario in 1883.

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1932 Coach.

1933 Sedan.  
1934 Sedan.

1935 Sedan.  
1936 Coupe.

## COWLEY

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Edward Dunlop Royle, of Blairmore, has been appointed a commissioner for oaths.

The Auditorium hotel at Nanton has changed management, and is now in charge of Bob Roberts, formerly with the Empire and Queen's hotels at Macleod.

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- [ ] Parents', 6 mos. 250
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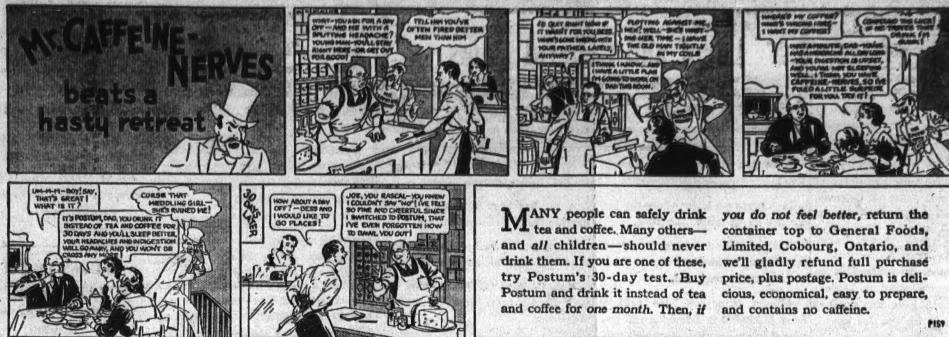
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**CHAPTER XI.—Continued**  
Hammond followed the direction in which the mimer had pointed. Deep in the marsh weeds a man had risen and was looking about him in bewildered terror. The light of the forest fire blazed higher, flashing against the heavy layers of smoke and glancing downward through the haze. Hammond's eyes centred Smoked out from his hiding place even as a dozen forms of animal life were being smoked out. Bruce Kenneth stood out there in a yellowed incombustible sea — transfixed with fear.

"Come this way!" Hammond shouted thickly. His lips were heavily puffed and painful. "You've got a bare chance! Put your coat over your head and make a run for it!"

For a moment, the man seemed about to obey. He even moved a few feet toward the advancing line of marsh fire, now throwing a ten-foot wall of flame upward as it crept along its line of defense to ward the forest. Then suddenly, he changed his mind; he whirled and made for the smoky outlines of the deeper timber.

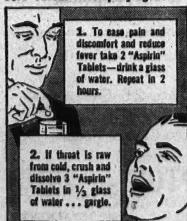
"He'll never get through there!" a workman called.

"Afraid not," Hammond answered. "Unless he knows a way to circle the main fire. There's still a half mile or so of bush that isn't burning—he might make the lake."

"Not if it's any hotter! In there than it is here." The workman rubbed at smarting eyes.

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They were beginning to approach the end of endurance; at last, they were forced to turn back. The heat had been too much; the supports had given way. Men were staggering, clawing at their throats. Nevertheless, they retreated with hope; the grass fire had reached the forest; a tree had blazed up with a booming explosion, the fire spreading to other trees about it.

But the hope faded. Even before they had reached the town again embers were falling there. The wind heightened, blowing the smoke clouds over the huddled little settlement, like great billows of black-red fog. The forms of men now were only faintly visible, as they worked at the burying of stores, or strove to lug down to the lake the possessions they deemed most valuable, their dogs barking and fighting about them. Then a cry came, high-pitched, frantic:

"Help me, somebody! Help me with my cabin. It's caught fire!"

The effort was useless. In another ten minutes a dozen structures were blazing; the red-black clouds above seemed to have loosed a veritable rain of fire. Heavy embers, as large as a man's arm, and blazing fiercely, were falling thickly; it seemed impossible that a wind could carry anything so weighty. Spruce needles, half burnt or untouched, drove in upon the town like the pelt of a sheet storm. The night was electric with sparks.

"Get to the lake!" shouted Hammond. "The town's done for!"

He was among the last to go. Up on the hill, the cottage which he had built for Kay was a mass of crawling flame. Farther on, Bruce Kenneth's cabin stood outlined, its roof already caving. The own cabin was red with destruction.

It halted, motionless; he past his hopes, its dreams, its agonizing disappointments, die to the touch of an all-consuming torch. At last, he turned away, gaunt from physical and mental pain, and followed the other refugees down to the lake.

All that night the airplanes roared above Sapphire lake—the ships which had left with the beginning of the fire, to seek pumps and tanks, and dynamite, the ships summoned by Sergeant Terry, the ships of the emergency division. They drummed and zoomed and snarled, like the air force of some hidden army, working high in the clouds, where no one might see.

Smoke had cut off all vision, save that of near-by objects. The wind had lessened its intensity somewhat and brought with it abatement only greater suffering to these refugees, descended upon the lake for their lives.

Deep in the broad waters, the life rafts, huge affairs each capable of bearing a hundred persons, floated with their clusters of human freight, lying flat on the soggy logs and covered by equally soggy blankets. There was no air as such, save the thin layer which lay close to the water. Otherwise, all was dead silence; oxygen had been almost eliminated. Respiration and wood tones cut the nostrils; heat and smoke poison loaded the atmosphere to a point of incandescence.

Hammock nodded and was silent, looking out over the side of the cabin. They were moving swiftly down the lake; dimly, very dimly beneath, were revealed the life rafts. Hammond's eyes searched every one—there was a time when he would have looked thus for only one person, Kay Joyce. But now he found himself wondering which of the huddled patches of gray down there on those giant

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Jack Hammond was not on a raft. He lay on a shallow bar, his eyes closed, his head barely above water. All about him were evidences of life; here a dripping hand emerged to wipe at a steaming face, there a man rolled uncomfortably, spouting water as he cooled his hot mouth.

All those who had labored late in the town were here; groans attest to the pain of miners who, struggling too long, had rushed for the lake with their clothing afire. Now,

squares was Jeanne Towers, and if she were safe from fumes or suffocation.

(To Be Continued)

### Writes Another Play

**Author Of "Relief" Is Going To Test Out New Work**

Mrs. Minnie Evans Bicknell, gray-haired farm-wife, whose play won honorable mention at the Dominion Drama Festival in 1937, plans to continue her play-writing and to direct another play in the making.

Mrs. Bicknell's play "Relief," which opened at Ottawa two years ago, dramatized the struggles of a farm family in the drought-ridden plains of southern Saskatchewan. herself, author and director and member of the cast, Mrs. Bicknell was aided by four of the 10 members of the Marshall Dramatic Society.

"I have plans for future work in play-writing and also the production of my work within our own local dramatic group as a test of its merits before presenting it to a large public," she said.

"One play, "Back to Civilization," is now ready for a "try out." My work is purely of a local character, depicting the life and problems of my own people—farmers of Saskatchewan."

"It may or may not be worthy of further notice. That remains to be seen."

The wind lessened again, the smoke lay thick and deep. An airplane motor sounded, swiftly approaching.

For a time the ship circled, in long banks, as its pilot strove to find a break in the blanket of invisibility beneath them. Then lower it came, searching desperately; at last it showed faintly through the darkness, the raft and made certain of clear stretches of water where a landing would not endanger life. Again the ship banked. Then it seemed to drop flat to the surface of the lake, splashing water in great waves as it bounced eerily along, settled in long surging leaps, and finally taxied toward the shallows.

It halted, motor idling. The cabin door opened. A forester swung out to a slippery pontoon.

"Where's Jack Hammond?" he shouted to the dripping miners, who, wet hands to their nostrils, had half risen from the bar. Jack waved. Then, hands to his puffed face, he rose and splashed back with the pilot and westward, each with a hand shielded, shouting for him to hurry.

He reached the plane and clambered from the pontoon into the cabin, the ranger slamming the door as he followed. The motor snarled with acceleration; quickly the pilot swung about and abruptly sent the ship into the air. Hammond leaned close to the ranger.

"What's up?" he shouted.

"Terry sent me after you. Wants you to take charge of one of the airplane shuttles; splitting up the work so we can all get a little rest. Terry's busy fellow. We're going to head up here somewhere to try to block off the blaze. Terry says you know what to do."

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### Results Are Satisfying

**One-Third Of Youths Taking Training Course Get Jobs**

At least one-third of the youths taking employment training courses sponsored by the Dominion and Provincial Governments were placed in jobs up to last September, R. F. Thompson, youth training program director, said at Ottawa.

That degree of employment was attained by the efforts of placement officers in most provinces and by the fact that the number of youths admitted to the various courses was limited in a general way to the number of jobs which might reasonably be expected to be available.

In many instances jobs were assured when a youth began an industrial apprenticeship or learner's course. Others were placed in class courses which offered only a prospect of placement.

In addition to those placed directly by the provincial program administrators, there were also unrecorded numbers who obtained jobs on their own account after completing the regular course. Mr. Thompson said.

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ended last March 31, almost half the "trainees" were enrolled in rural classes where they received instruction designed to increase their farm income directly. Of the 55,457 total, 26,000 were from the farm. Another 9,000 were enrolled in physical training and recreational classes. Then about 7,000 dropped out before completing their courses.

This was done in a year in which the program was still getting in motion and in which considerably less than the \$2,000,000 set aside by Dominion and Provincial Governments together was actually spent. This year, with \$1,500,000 being contributed by both the Dominion and Province, even better results were expected.

### Pre-Trial System

**Would Substitute Business-Like Methods In Administering The Law**

Judicial procedure, for centuries traditionally entrenched in England and the United States against attempts to tinker with its machinery, is gradually being "modernized" through the supplanting of time-wasting technicalities with more business-like methods.

Amended bankruptcy laws, the new rules of the Federal courts, and the increasing number of States adopting or considering the Massachusetts pattern of pre-trial have efficiently contributed to the streamlining of an almost cumbersome procedure.

Practise is required to talk. This, on the experience of 300 telephone girls who have tried, is a period not quite so long as learning to talk with your own vocal apparatus. From these 24 have been selected to run the Voder at the fairs.

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Rossland had 142 births, 25 marriages and 30 deaths in 1938.

Vulcan has a rest room—an institution of great value to the community.

Several carloads of Californians arrived in Alberta last week to enjoy our brisk and balmy climate.

The Rossland post office staff handled an average of 100 sacks of mail for every working day in December.

Heavier steel is to be laid on the section of the G.P.R. Crow's Nest branch line west of Creston. The rails are on the ground and will be laid immediately.

The remains of the late Arthur Bolt, C.P.R. engineer who lost his life in a train wreck near Kootenay Lake, were taken to Vegreville, Alberta, for burial.

During the past two weeks crews have been at work removing snow from the principal streets of Fernie. At the same time, all the crews on earth could not manage to bring a snowstorm to Blairmore.

Following the freight wreck on the Kootenay Lake branch of the C.P.R., between Drewry and Tye, a couple of weeks ago, it was found necessary to take the engine to pieces to remove it from the ditch into which it plunged.

A Pass woman, who is terribly corpulent, has been advised by her doctor to try walking on an empty stomach. Now her husband is the suffering victim. There should be an Aberhart law prohibiting women from such cruel practices.

Before a Social Credit dividend will ever be handed out in Alberta, both Hitler and Mussolini will be obliged to visit Mr. Chamberlain in England in the interest of peace within the British Empire. Just do without a meal till then.

Creston Valley's new and fully modern consolidated district school building was officially opened on Wednesday of last week. The new structure cost in the neighborhood of \$85,000, is two-story and 254 x 109 feet over all. It is to serve Alice Siding, Arrow Creek, Canyon, Lister, Creston, Erickson, Huscroft, West Creston and Wyndell.

Lilacs were in bloom in Cranbrook three weeks ago.

The Drunsheller district musical festival is to be held April 25-26-27 at Drunsheller.

Mrs. S. J. Laney was confined to her home through illness the greater part of last week, and is still unable to be around.

Al. Manly, one time proprietor of the Grand Union hotel at Coleman, prior to it being taken over by the late proprietor, William Bell, passed away recently in Vancouver.

Of all trades or professions on earth, Joe says that printers, barbers and lawyers will have the smallest representation in heaven. Joe knows, by gosh!

The K. P. Lodge at Fernie recently received an interesting letter from John W. Bennett, one time well known citizen of Fernie, and editor of the District Ledger, who is now residing in Mexico.

W. J. Tompkins, of High River, set the pace in butterflying last week, having found a delicate white and black charmer circulating in the balmy air. All others seen were of the yellow variety.

The appeal of J. E. Brownlee, former premier of Alberta, from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the suit of Vivian McMillan, will not be heard until Easter sittings during March next.

Coleman is seriously considering the matter of artificial ice for their arena, and already have offer of a \$1,000 contribution towards same from J. B. Cross, president of the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co.

At a meeting of Summit Lodge, A.F. & A.M., at Coleman, last week, the following officers were installed: S.C. Short, W.M.; R. F. Barnes, S.W.; A. F. Short, J.W.; Joseph Emerson, treasurer; Norman Anderson, chaplain; J. A. Park, S.D.; Norman MacAulay, J.D.; A. B. Westworth, S.S.; Paul Grundy, J.S.; W. S. Purvis, director of ceremonies; H. T. Halliwell, organist, and W. Wilton Clark, tyler. Arthur E. Graham acted as installing officer, assisted by A. F. Short, J. O. C. McDonald, W. L. Burrows, G. Pattinson and W. L. Rippon.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in 11 or hand them in at the Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Have you renewed your subscription?

In Alberta we know where the butterflies go in the winter time.

L. Pozzi, who is supervising youth training at Lethbridge, was in Blairmore over the weekend.

Alberta taxpayers have paid at least \$3,390,000 in Dominion and provincial income taxes since April, 1938.

Approaching his 92nd birthday, Capt. W. A. Beebe was down town for a shave and general dol-up on Saturday.

Mars will only be 38,000,000 miles from the earth next July. It is coming closer fast, but then it will go away again.

In 1932 it was claimed that foreigners in Alberta were sending their money home and then living on relief. Weren't we kind?

Fernie's fire loss for the year 1938 amounted to only \$35, which is a per capita loss of 14 cents per person, based on a population of 2800.

No less than 335 parcels of land are offered for sale in the Municipal District of Dowling Lake, Alberta, under the Tax Recovery Act of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meade, of Bellevue, sail this week from Vancouver on the Aorangi for New Zealand and Australia on holiday.

A purebred Guernsey cow, owned by Harold R. MacKenzie, River John, N.S., has been awarded a record performance certificate, producing 9,761 pounds of milk and 504 pounds of butter fat as a four-year-old.

A Missouri editor says he will publish no more obituary articles of people who did not subscribe to his paper. He says people who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing is of no news value.

Mrs. Rosina Haner died at Newcastle, Alberta, on January 8th, following a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband and seven children; also three brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Bachura, of Frank, is a sister, and Joe Horejsi, of Bellevue, a brother.

A Brooks mother left her young son at church one Sunday morning recently, admonishing him to come right home after the service was over and to remember what the minister's text was. When sonny arrived home, his mother asked him, "What text did the minister use?" He replied, "Don't worry, you'll get the quilt." It took some time before she realized it was, "Fear not, the Comforter will come."

Fernie promises but one rink for the annual Crow's Nest Pass curling bonspiel, which is to open at Bellevue on Monday next. Had the 'spiel been held this week, as originally planned, two rinks would have been available, but now one has arranged to compete at Nelson. The personnel of the Fernie rink will be Whit Browne, L. Herchmer, Dr. Aspelstein and Joe Sprovieri. It is yet possible that one or two other rinks will come down—the more the merrier.

No, Premier Aberhart, one does not have to be a bottle in one's hand to be a premier, but on the other hand he does not need to be an evangelist, a preacher or a Sunday school teacher. The trouble today is that Alberta has too many preachers and Sunday school teachers, politicians who have gone haywire. Their special brand of politics has made back-sliders out of them and has had just as evil effect on them as wine and women have had on other people. There are many other forms of intoxication besides intoxication from liquor.—Drunsheller Review.

Mr. Notman and wife registered at a Pass hotel last week end.

In Europe it's a wise child that knows his own fatherland.—Ex.

Joseph O'Neill was down from Fernie Monday on a visit to his brother, John P. O'Neill.

Mrs. Floyd Hotte and daughter came down from Calgary on Thursday last to visit for a while with relatives and friends here.

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of the town and school district of Coleman will be held on Friday, January the 27th, at 8 p.m.

With less than three minutes to go in the third period, league leaders, Lethbridge Maple Leafs, scored the lone goal of the game at Coleman on Monday night. Quite a number of penalties were featured.

A shipment of cattle, raised and bred by the Cross estate, and finished by Alexander Gillespie, at Bonnybrook, was sold on the St. Paul market at ten cents a pound, the highest price brought by any Canadian cattle in that market in the past eight months.

Frank Bullivant, son of former Mayor Bullivant, of Medicine Hat, lost his life in a motor accident near Cloverdale, B.C., on Tuesday of last week. The remains were brought back to Medicine Hat for burial, funeral services taking place on Monday afternoon. Besides his father, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alice Whittred, and Dorothy, both of Rossland, B.C.

G. K. McLean, former secretary-treasurer of the Champion consolidated school district, and of the village of Champion, was arrested last week on charges arising out of alleged shortages in the funds of the school district, and was admitted to jail of \$1,000. The alleged shortages were discovered by E. D. Battaglia, auditor, and reported to a meeting of ratepayers.

Mrs. Anna D. Moore, of High River, is facing a kidnapping charge.

Thirty years ago the late J. H. Schofield instituted a Masonic lodge at Cranbrook, assisted by Edward Elwell.

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